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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, February 29.
The Democrats of the House are, if I may so speak, doing the ostrich act in connection with the Bland Free Coinage Bill; at least some of them are. Having failed to break down or postpone the demands of the majority of their party, that the bill be passed, they now announce that the bill is to be called up in the latter part of March, but that party lines are not to be drawn upon it; and they do not hesitate to say that the reason for this is to enable the party to hold its own in all sections in the Presidential election, members voting as the sentiment in their respective sections may be, for or against free silver. The anti-silver Democrats are still trying to make a combination with the Republicans against the bill, and failing in that, they propose trying to get enough Republican votes to pass an amendment to the bill giving pensioners, holders of life insurance policies, depositors in saving banks, and all persons earning less than \$1,500 a year the right to demand payment in gold. Ex-Speaker Reed has advised the Republican members of the House not to enter into any agreement with their opponents, but no one can say whether their advice will be followed, as tremendous business pressure is being brought to bear upon the Republicans to vote against the bill.

Representative Bankhead, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, is being roundly abused by members of his own party because of the resolution that Committee authorized him to offer in the House declaring it unwise and inexpedient to enter upon legislation looking to the erection of new public buildings. Many Democratic members say that the adoption of this resolution will make it impossible for any Democrat to carry their districts again. It is doubtful whether this resolution can be adopted; it certainly cannot if members vote their real sentiments.

There are few corporations, however grasping and avaricious they may be in other things, that do not properly honor their employees. It is therefore all the more disgraceful that the United States, which owes its existence and maintenance to the wage-worker, should keep 3,000 of that most deserving class in a building that has been pronounced both unsafe and unsanitary. This is no new condition of affairs. For years Congress has been appealed to in vain to furnish a new Government printing office, and each year the condition of the old building becomes worse, and still nothing is done. On several occasions Congress has pretended to be on the eve of answering the appeal; once indeed, it even passed a bill authorizing the purchase of a site for a new building, but some parties who had failed to unload undesirable ground on the Committee had influence enough to hang the matter up. As Senator Gallinger aptly said, private capital has erected magnificent fire-proof buildings for the accommodation of the great metropolitan newspapers, while this wealthy Government carries on the largest printing business in the world in a ramshackle old fire-trap.

It is said here, but denied by officials, that Minister Lincoln has informed this Government of the willingness of Great Britain to take part in a monetary conference with a view to extending the use of silver as a money metal. The silver men say that while they would be glad to see such a conference held, it would not effect their plans for passing a free-coinage bill.

Representative Jerry Simpson says, notwithstanding all that was said about it in the newspapers, the St. Louis conference struck him as a very harmonious gathering, considering the diverse interests in attendance, and he says he would not be surprised if the election of the next President were to be thrown into the House, owing to the People's Party carrying at least four States.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has agreed upon the form of joint resolution to be reported, providing for the elections of Senators by the people, and it will probably be favorably reported this week.

The House adopted an amendment to the Indian Appropriation Bill providing that when vacancies occur army officers shall be detailed to act as Indian agents, and that while so acting they shall be under the orders of the Secretary of the Interior. Army officers do not like the amendment, particularly the last clause of it, and the prediction is made that it

will create friction between the War and Interior Departments just as similar arrangements did at the time of the last Sioux outbreak.

The Pension Office investigation opened with the testimony of Noble's, which contained nothing new or startling. An amusing incident was Secretary Noble's asking who Green B. Raum, Jr., who was present as one of General Raum's counsel, was. When it is remembered that Secretary Noble removed this young man from office because of charges preferred against him—office brokerage—by the Civil Service Commission, it is not strange that everybody smiled at the question. Secretary Noble had never met young Raum before.

AT THE THEATRES.

Francis Wilson's Great Success—Only a Few More Weeks of "The Lion Tamer" at the Broadway Theatre.

The success which Francis Wilson and his superior company of comic opera favorites have been enjoying at the Broadway Theatre, New York, since the first of last October still continues and their latest and greatest production, "The Lion Tamer," has scored such a record of prosperity and popularity for itself that the New York papers have unanimously declared it to be the most novel, interesting, humorous and elaborate representation of its kind that has been seen in that city in many years. The scenes and incidents relate to circus life in France, and no obstacle however great has been permitted to obstruct the adequate production of the piece, even a complete circus parade in which mounted knights and ladies, a huge band wagon, a cage of lions, an allegorical car and other features are introduced, while the first act shows the performers dressing tent. As for Francis Wilson, he never appeared to so great advantage and he certainly never excited so much laughter in his life. Marie Jansen, Laura Moore, Nettie Lyford, Charles Plunkett, Gilbert Clayton, William Pruett and a large and handsome chorus all contribute to this most enjoyable performance. As Mr. Wilson's engagement at the Broadway is limited to a few weeks only, suburban visitors and theatre parties should secure their seats in advance by mail or telegraph. The only matinees are given on Saturdays.

Miner's Newark Theatre.

Next week "Dr. Bill," a farcical comedy, which recently enjoyed a notable success at the Garden Theatre in New York, will be the attraction at Miner's Newark theatre. It is said to be full of dashing fun and movement, and to be presented by competent players. Among the interesting features of the performance is a kangaroo dance, which made a decided hit during the New York engagement. The only matinee will be given on Saturday at two o'clock.

At Waldmann's Newark Opera-house.

Weber and Field's Own Company will appear at Fred Waldmann's Newark Opera-house next week. A Troy (N.Y.) paper speaks of this company as follows: "Weber and Field's Own Company opened a week's engagement at the Gaiety last night, and words cannot adequately express the satisfaction which showed on the faces of every one in the large audience. Berkely and Howard are great novelty artists, and their presentation of 'The Spooky Blacksmith' was all that is expected of them. Negro refrains were sung by Maud Huth with the old plantation vim. Weber and Field, as 'The Two German Senators,' were rich. Dryden and Mitchell gave an original artistic conception, entitled 'Perfection,' which was very neat in the song and dance line. America's society sketch team, Filson and Errol, met with favor. Their comedy creation, 'Women vs. Men,' is a very finished and artistic performance. Johnson, Riano and Bentley are a remarkable trio. The Irish Lillies, John and James Russell, give an excellent burlesque. Ben. Mowatt is a club juggler of merit, whose knowledge of intricate tricks in his line is perfect. Swift and Chase are an excellent musical team. The performance concluded with a side-splitting after-piece, entitled, 'Clarice.'"

Oakland Notes.

It is said that several new houses will be erected on Morton Street this spring.

Charles Groshaber is having extensive improvements made to his house on Belleville Avenue.

East Belleville Avenue has been in an almost impassable condition since it has been filled in. The residents hope that it will be macadamized this year.

I Must Catch this Train.

A few days ago an excited man carrying a carpet bag in his hand, rushed on the platform of the Paterson railroad station pushing and crowding the ladies and gentlemen who were taking the train for New York. "What is the matter with you?" yelled a man who had just received a pinch in the ribs. "I've got to catch this train!" was the reply. "You have plenty of time" said the conductor. "Now look here" said the excited man, "I am a member of the New Jersey legislature and I must catch this train, for before I start for Trenton I must stop at 270 Greenwich Street and buy a lot of Coward's shoes for a number of the fresh members of the Assembly."—Advt.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.

The Rev. H. W. Hallam, D.D., pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Strangers cordially invited. To-morrow the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning.

Westminster Presbyterian.

Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Services to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evening subject, "The Sinful Tongue." Young People's prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Strangers welcome at all services.

German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.

Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League Prayer Meeting at 6:45 P. M. Leader, Mrs. D. P. Lyall. Children's Hour, Tuesday, at 3:30 P. M.

Watessing Methodist Episcopal.

Services to-morrow: Love Feast at 9:30; the Sacraments at 10:30; Sunday-school at 2:30; Young People's Meeting at 6:45; preaching at 7:30 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement. Seats free and all welcome.

First Baptist.

The reopening services will be held on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Cook, will preach morning and evening. The annual collection for Foreign Missions will be taken. Sunday-school and Bible Classes at 12 o'clock.

Glen Ridge Congregational.

Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, opening with service of song.

Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. Morning Prayer and Litany, 10 A. M.; Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday-school, 3 P. M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 P. M. The subject of the sermons of the Sunday evenings during Lent will be "The Commandments."

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The Water-Color Exhibition.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR: On Saturday last the twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the American Water-Color Society closed. Let us hope no worse will ever be opened. Of course, out of 675 pictures there were many very good ones. Indeed, those by Henry Farrer, Walter Satterlee and the Morans would more than repay one for a visit to the exhibition. But why the very worst pictures should have the very best light and place is a mystery only known to the Hanging Committee.

This year one misses the everlasting "still-life" subjects, and the "Study of a Head" is replaced by "Studies in Onions"—from the sublime to the ridiculous. There are sixty-four women who belong to the Society, and about 160 of the pictures were by them. Notable among them were "The Mill-race in Autumn" and "Roadside Buds," by Fedelia Bridges, and "A Dutch Peasant Study" by Clara McChesney. The Wm. T. Evans prize of \$300 for the most meritorious picture was awarded to C. Morgan McIlhenny. The subject was an old man holding an old horse and called "Old Friends."

Bloomfield and vicinity was well represented by Mr. Eaton and Mr. Leonard Ochtman of Bloomfield; Arthur Hoerber of Nutley, and Harry Fenn of Montclair. The latter had eight pictures on exhibition.

There are a number of talented lady artists in Bloomfield; why do not they send some pictures to the annual exhibition?

BLOOMFIELD, March 4.

Political Notes.

Moses Davis of the First Ward announces to the public that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Overseer of the Poor.

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